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MACON STRIKES SOLID SHEET OF CLOUDS: THEN CAME DISASTER

LABOURITES' CENSURE VOTE UNSUCCESSFUL

Mr. N. Chamberlain's Spirited Reply

GOVERNMENT MEASURES SHOW RESULTS

London, To-day.
The Labourite vote of censure was defeated in the House of Commons by 374 to 68.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying in the debate, declared that the Government's unemployment policy had been most successful, though they had rejected a large expenditure for public works.

He said that the most effective contribution the Government could make would be to encourage ordinary trade. Mr. Chamberlain said that he expected that the recent rise in unemployment would soon be absorbed and said that it would mean that there would be 700,000 more employed than three years ago.

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Government Policy Vindicated

UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCED, TRADE IMPROVING

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, spoke last night in the House of Commons debate on unemployment, which arose on the censure motion moved by Mr. Lansbury, the Opposition leader.

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BRITISH SAAR TROOPS

Returning Next Week To England

London, To-day.
It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the British troops will leave the Saar territory in detachments on February 19, 25, 26, and 17.

The first battalion of the Essex Regiment, which will reach London next Friday morning and the first battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, which will arrive on February 28, will march across London from Victoria Station to King's Cross on those dates.

Appreciation was expressed at the action of the French Government in entertaining the troops on their way through France.—British Wireless Service.

MR. KOMOR PASSES

Well-Known Local Art Dealer

Mr. S. Komor, senior partner of Komor and Komor, the well-known art and curio firm, died at the Kowloon Hospital at 7 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Komor, one of the Colony's oldest residents, will be buried according to Jewish rites to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south of Japan and a strong anticyclone has formed over Mongolia and Manchuria. A v-shaped depression is moving eastward across north Japan. The local forecast for today, as issued to the Royal Observatory, this morning, was "north-east winds, alpine condition of the slopes—moderate; fine at first, cloudy later." British Wireless Service.

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Crown Prince Michael of Rumania is believed to have been enlisted by his grandmother, Dowager Queen Marie, in her attempts to reconcile King Carol and the boy's mother, Queen Helen. The boy, who looks older than his 13 years, is seen with his mother at her retreat at Brioni, Italy, where he may have tried to get her to overlook King Carol's affair with the red-headed Mine Lupescu, and return.

BLUEBIRD GIVEN SLOW TRIAL AT DAYTONA

Sir Malcolm Campbell's Spin At 125 Miles Per Hour

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell yesterday took his car Bluebird out for the first trial run on Daytona Beach. The car went well, but Sir Malcolm only tested it at 125 miles per hour. He is ambitious of reaching 300 miles an hour. British Wireless Service.

ROTARY DELEGATES ARRIVE

Local Contingent Leave For Manila To-night

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

A large number of the delegates to the fifth Pacific Rotary Conference, which will be held in Manila next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, arrived in the Colony at noon to-day by the Dollar liner President Coolidge. They will leave at 9 p.m. to-day.

Mr. A. R. Hager, the joint Hon. Secretary of the China Delegation, in an interview shortly after the ship had berthed said: "We had a fine trip down from Shanghai and the weather seems to have been specially ordered for the Rotary Club by the weather department."

He went on to describe the arrangements which the Hong Kong Rotary Club had made for the delegates; these include a drive around the island at 2 p.m. and a tea-party in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel from 4.30 p.m. until 6 p.m. After this those wishing to do any sight-seeing on their own will be at liberty to do so.

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PRINCE ENJOYING HOLIDAY

Change In Weather Ignored

London, To-day.

Until yesterday H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has experienced excellent weather during his short holiday at Kitshuei. Yesterday morning a heavy sleet kept most of the visitors indoors, but the Prince enjoyed two hours in the Royal Observatory, this morning, despite the unusually alpine condition of the slopes.

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FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL MEETS

Mussolini Presides Over Three-Hour Session

MEMBERS SWEORN TO SECRECY

Rome, To-day.
The Fascist Grand Council, with Signor Benito Mussolini presiding, sat from 10 p.m. yesterday till one o'clock this morning.

Members were sworn to secrecy, but it is surmised that they discussed Abyssinia and the entry of Germany into the Central European pact.

An official communiqué issued after the meeting did not mention these questions, but gave the bare statement that the Italo-French agreement of January 7 and the agreements regarding the boundaries between Libya and the Anglo-Egyptian and those between Italian Somaliland and Kenya had been approved.

Reuter.

French Precautions In Abyssinian Area

Paris, To-day.
France is determined to take all precautions to prevent the recent Italo-Abyssinian frontier incidents from having undesirable repercussions in French Somaliland, and is therefore reinforcing the troops in Somaliland, according to a semi-official statement.

Reuter.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON FISHERMAN

Oyster Bed Shooting Incident

WATCHMAN OPENS FIRE AND THEN FLEES

A sensational attack was made upon a Chinese fishing boat off Lau Shan, in the New Territories, yesterday evening, the result of which is that a Chinese folk is now lying in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious gunshot wounds in the head.

Chan Han, 35-year-old owner of the Chinese fishing boat No. 3334-D, in his report to the Police, stated that at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, while his boat was lying off Lau Shan, a watchman's boat containing six persons came alongside his vessel.

The watchman, who was looking after the Yee Woo Tong Oyster Bed,

WYATT WINS THE TOSS AND ENGLAND SCORES 64 FOR 2

Little Over Hour's Play In Third Test

SMITH HITS THREE SIXES IN INNINGS OF 25

Georgetown, To-day.
England have scored 64 runs for the loss of two wickets in the third Test match against the West Indies as the result of little more than an hour's play on a rain-sodden wicket yesterday.

Early morning rain caused the wicket to be covered and left the outfield under water. There was no play before lunch.

The rain continued and delayed the start until 3.45 p.m. when the captains came out to toss. Bob Wyatt was again successful and, for a change, decided to take first use of the wicket, which was in good condition, though offering little hope for the fourth innings.

TOWNSEND BEATEN

Taking out Townsend, the Oxford batsman, with him, Wyatt participated in a first wicket stand of 38 before his partner stepped in front of a straight one from Rolfe Grant.

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Scores, as cabled by Reuter were:

ENGLAND	WICKETS	RUNS
D. C. H. Townsend, L.H.W. ...	1	1
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out ...	1	64
Smith, e. Headley, b. Hilton ...	2	0
Paine, not out ...	0	0
Extras ...	0	0
Total (for 2 wkt.) ...	2	64
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 38; 2 for		

England won the first Test and the West Indies the second.

SOMERSET TROUNCED AT RUGBY

Bart's Hospital Lose To Northampton

London, To-day.
Middlesex gained a meritorious rugby victory over Somerset yesterday when they won by 23 points to 5 at Frome.

Northampton overwhelmed St. Bart's Hospital by 23 points to nil in their friendly home fixture yesterday.—Reuter.

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PREHISTORIC MONSTER

Remains Found Near Dairen

Dairen, To-day.

The fossil remains of a huge beast, which trampled the plains of the three eastern provinces in distant ages, are believed to have been found by Mr. Ryutaro Ogawa, a resident of Port Arthur, who made the discovery in a ravine near Mucchengtzu station on the Port Arthur-Dairen railway line.

Japanese archaeologists estimate the beast to have been six feet in height and 18 feet from end to end and to have lived 15,000 to 20,000 years ago. They believe that more such fossils are lying in the district.

Reuter.

WANG CHING-WEI LEAVING FOR CAPITAL TO-DAY

Dairen, To-day.—It transpires that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, did not leave for Nanking last night. This was in order to have another day for conference, and expects to return for the capital to-night. Reuter.

Many thought Anne Harding, famous film star, was aboard the President Coolidge when she arrived at Hong Kong yesterday, and were disappointed to learn that the actress left the ship at Hong Kong.

The forthcoming marriage is anounced of Sgt.-Major Edward Stanley Rendell, of the Sergeants' Mess, Royal Artillery, and Miss Mildred Georgina Kimber, of No. 2 Queen's Road, Aldershot, England, who is en route to the Colony on board the P. & O. s.s. Carthage.

San Francisco, To-day.

When he gave the order "left rudder," first a vibration traversed the airship Macon, followed by a crash, stated Lieutenant Wiley, survivor of the Akron and Shenandoah disasters, at the opening of the court inquiry.

He explained that, as a result of the order, the greatest strain on the airship would be just forward of the gas cells.

The airship struck a solid sheet of clouds, under which was a curtain of rain.

While passing through the clouds there was considerable turbulence, causing the Macon to drop from the 2,700 foot level to 1,700 feet.

The crumpling of the stern and the final crash in the ocean followed.

Apart from this, Lieutenant Wiley was unable to throw any definite light on the collapse of the gas cells in the stern of the airship.—Reuter.

FIRST NEWS OF DISASTER

The first intimation of the disaster was contained in a cable from San Francisco on Wednesday reading:

The airship Macon has sent out an S.O.S. stating that she is falling 110 miles to the southward of San Francisco.

A later message from San Francisco stated that the airship Macon had encountered a gale and had sent out the following S.O.S. "Had bad casualty, ship failing, will abandon ship soon as we will land on water somewhere 20 miles off Point Sur, California, probably 10 miles out at sea." A poignant silence followed.

A later message stated that Naval vessels had taken off the crew of the Macon, numbering about 80.

The Macon, at the time of the disaster, was returning from manoeuvres with the United States Fleet.

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A verbal exposé will be accompanied by *aide-memoire*, which apparently will not be published here.

The German reply is of a general character, couched favourably to the opening of diplomatic conversations on all the questions raised.—Reuter.

At 2 p.m. to-day 140,000 \$1 tickets had been sold in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Derby Sweep, which will be drawn next Saturday night and which will be decided next Monday, while over 1,800 through tickets, which include a chance on the Derby, had also been sold. A through ticket for the five days' racing costs \$3.

The drawing of the mammoth sweep, the first prize of which is now worth nearly \$60,000, will take place at the Club House at 9 p.m. on Saturday; immediately after a Selling Lottery on the Derby will be held.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

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MAIL SCHEDULES

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseille via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Agamemnon Feb. 15
Carthage (via Suze) 21

FROM JAPAN

Rajputana Feb. 23
Kitano Maru 22
Pres. Jackson 22
Buenos Aires Maru 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Monroe 16
Calchas 19
Rajputana 22
General Pershing 22
Pres. Jackson 22

FROM MANILA

Pres. Jefferson Feb. 16
Pres. Monroe 16
Pres. Jackson 22

FROM U.S.A.

Toyama Maru 16
Tilawa 10
Bhutan 20
Tokushima Maru 22
Toba Maru 22

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) Feb. 15
Closes: Heg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Conte Verde (via Biandri) 15
Closes: Heg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.
Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles) 15

FOR SHANGHAI

Haruna Maru 15
Pres. Jefferson 20
Tatsuta Maru 20

FOR INDIA

Takada 15
Atsuto Maru 15
Hayama Maru 15
Pres. Jefferson 20
Tatsuta Maru 20

FOR MANILA

Pres. Monroe 16
Changte 15

FOR U.S.A.

Tatsuta Maru 20
FOR STRAITS

Conte Verde 15
Hakozaki Maru 15
Takada 15

CORAL DECORATION SCHEME

THE SARTORIAL VOUGES

Any trifles nowadays may strike the note for a successful room—a lump of quartz, a scrap of amber, or, best of all, a bit of rough coral such as Victorian uncles would bring back from the 19th century equivalent of a cruise, and Victorian aunts immure behind the glass doors of a buhl-and-ormolu cabinet.

Furnishings have always been inclined to hunt in couples, so that we arrive at schemes of interior decoration by way of sartorial vogues. The world of dress having discovered of late how infinitely attractive the use of corals, pink, white and red, may be, and how varied their effect, the professional decorator is now exploiting them similarly to his own admirable ends.

The woman who values in her setting the flattering factor, finds it in a coral-island room, planned to meet her individual needs. For her walls she may adopt in a cellulose paint that soft tone of blush-pink that in Italy is most esteemed in corals. If her woodwork has its mouldings, these may, in painters' parlance, be "found" (or emphasized) in the deep, dark red of an Algerian woman's chunky necklace. This is a rich tint akin to that of Chinese lacquer, a specimen of which should have its place, whether in bureau, or more cigarretto-box, in our coral-reef interior.

Of the middle-red, a satisfying, rosy pink such as Edwardian girls wore in their beads, and Edwardian babies shook in their rattles, the curtains may be fashioned, with inner hangings of white organdie to soften the light and suggest the white coral polyp. On a couch, covered in white American cloth, cushions clad in every shade of coral may disport themselves becomingly, innocent of patterning, and with naught but ravelled fringes to detract from their simplicity.

White coral, again, will be suggested by a bowl and a vase in the new glass that is dead white and opaque. According to season, let us hope that they will be filled with roses, peonies, gladioli, or sweet peas, in one or other of their corally tones.

A DEEPER SHADE IN GUIPURE

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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INDELIBLE LIPSTICK

Women who like a dry indelible lipstick should use a white pomade as an underdressing in winter.



The Tahiti influence on the season's beach styles in Florida is illustrated by this snapshot from the Surf Club, Miami, showing (left to right) Leontine McGregor, Detroit; Betty Judson, Dallas, Tex.; Marjorie Brooker, Miami Beach.

CLEAR AND HEALTHY COMPLEXIONS

When it comes to complexions, you will find a great variety and many rules. If your skin is clear and healthy-looking, any shade is possible.

An olive skin should beware of dull and pastel shades, and looks well in a costume that is relieved by bright splashes of cream and white.

Then there is size. All other conditions being favourable, you will find that dark colours make you look smaller than light ones, and that neutral shades or muted tones diminish your size more than bright ones.

Keep these rules in mind if you are plump and check them with the list of colours as suitable for your eyes, skin and hair.

THREAD VEINS

To prevent the formation of thread veins, protect the face carefully before going out. Never wash in very cold or very hot water, and avoid stimulants and hot drinks. If already present, thread veins can be removed with electrical treatment, or they can be disguised successfully, by the application of a little apricot rouge, or one of the new pale green foundation creams.

CELOPHANE PAILLETTES

Cellophane paillettes are practical when mounted on fine nets, laces and tulle. Lace worked with metal-threads is not only very attractive, but so useful. Lace used in the new way is one of the most practical propositions to look out for on remnant days. Two or more laces may be used together in the successful dem-toilette.

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FOR YOUR EVENING MAKE-UP

Electric Light Tones Down Any Colour

An important point to remember, when you make-up for a dance or evening party, is that the process must be different from what you would choose for day-time effects.

If you use your day powder rouge and lipstick in a room that is lit by bright electric lights, you will look insipid to other people and get that nasty, let-down feeling yourself. The reason for this is that electric light tones down any colour three or four shades.

You know yourself how easy it is to buy a material in electric light and find it far too "loud" to wear in the daytime, or to buy an evening dress in daylight and find it looks insipid when worn by electric light. The same principle applies to powder, rouge and lipstick.

You must have warmer, brighter shades for electric light. For instance, if your powder is rachel for day-time you need peach for the evening. A deeper rachel would darken your skin, but peach would make it appear dazzling. The very fair skin that wears natural in the day-time will be able to stand an "orchid" powder at night.

The same principle applies to rouge and lipstick. Coral or faintly orange or pomegranate rouge in the day-time should be changed for mandarin or bright tangerine shade in the evening. The orange lipsticks fade by electric light to an almost yellow colour. Therefore it is better to use a light bright red in the evening.

CHOOSING POWDER

Powder must be chosen with great care. You can use a warm, sunny-looking cream or powder lotion as your powder base with a matching powder, or you can have for your foundation a windproof cream or nourishing skin food. In which case you must have a much more colourful powder.

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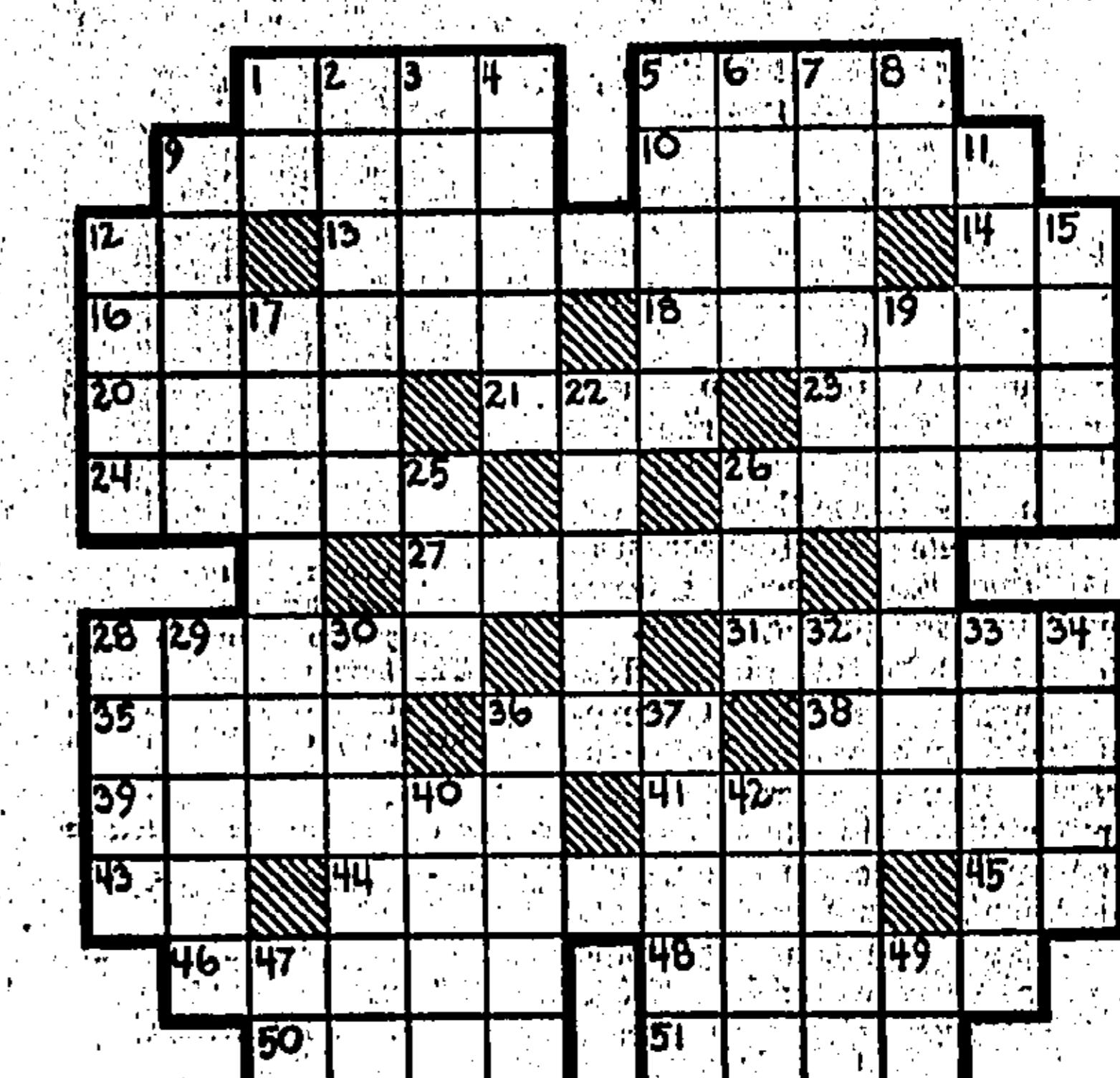
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Injury	8-A measure of weight (abbr.)	9-A garden tool	15-A measure of weight (abbr.)
5-To start suddenly	10-Doctor (abbr.)	11-Blow	16-Blow
8-A title (Sp.)	14-A thoroughbred (pl.)	12-Grow old	17-English title
10-Levels	18-Of age (Lat. abbr.)	13-Browned before the fire	18-English title
12-Near by	16-Used needles and thread	14-Mother (short.)	19-Sloped
13-Browned before the fire	18-Vehicle on runners (pl.)	15-Newly married men	20-Muse of lyric poetry (Class. Myth.)
14-Mother (short.)	19-Plant of the Arum family	16-Rubra out	21-Consume
15-Newly married men	20-Plant of the Arum family	20-An English title	22-Moved rapidly
16-Ruba out	21-Plant of the Arum family	21-Pronoun	23-Litany
20-An English title	22-Plant of the Arum family	22-To strike the hands together	24-Large Canadian city
21-Pronoun	23-Plant of the Arum family	24-Garden tool	32-Rubber
22-To strike the hands together	24-Plant of the Arum family	25-Chief actors	33-Masculine name
24-Garden tool	25-Chief actors	27-Dimitish	34-Scarce
25-Chief actors	27-Dimitish	28-To discharge a firearm	35-A crew
27-Dimitish	28-To discharge a firearm	30-Baby	36-Relay upon
28-To discharge a firearm	30-Baby	31-Small movable bed	40-At any time
30-Baby	31-Small movable bed	32-Girl's name	42-Est-like
31-Small movable bed	32-Girl's name	33-A church festival	43-And (Lat.)
32-Girl's name	33-A church festival	34-A church festival	44-Freight

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

NECESSARY	CENT	CENT
REED WAR	DANE	DANE
BALD	ERROR	ERROR
ILL	EYE	MAN
SE	REIN	PIEN
S	WELL	RENAL
GAIN	CAIN	REAR
IT	NEVER	REAL
IS	WIRE	TAKE
WE	EVERY	VENT
ONE	REAL	WEAK
AND	SAFETY	WAG
PLAY	WAG	WAG
AT	TOP	WAGS
OPEN	SNICKERS	WAGS

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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 Noon for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, the 18th, 19th & 20th February, 1935. (Race Meeting). Hong Kong, 13th February, 1935.

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL DINNER of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places:—

B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Ice House Street.

P. H. Sin—P. H. Sin & Co., 14 Queen's Road C.

W. N. Thomas Tam—Bank of China Building.

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Dr. Arthur Woo—Chine Building.

T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,
Hon. Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC,
LONDON
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:

PRACTICAL (Vocal & Instrumental Music).

About last week in May & 1st week in June.

Last day of Entry... 28th, February, 1935.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 5th June.

Last day of Entry... 28th, February, 1935.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd, February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 6th March, 1935, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 18th February, to TUESDAY, 5th March, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1935.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, February, 23rd to SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Very Unusual Distribution

by Ely Culbertson

To-day's hand, which was submitted to me by Mr. Drew Shankle, News Editor of the *Daily Commercial Dispatch* in Columbus, Mississippi, is interesting for two reasons. The cards were distributed in such a manner that the four hands contained eight doubletons. North had three suits of two cards each, East had two, South, two, and West, only one.

The distribution is unusual, but the hand is interesting also from the standpoint of play. North was able to fulfil a difficult game contract by making a correct reading of the opening lead and then capitalising a slight slip on the part of the opponents.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S—K Q J 10 8 7 4
H—10 7
D—J 2
C—A 6

West:—

S—9 6
H—K J 9 5
D—Q 8 6 3
C—K 4 3

East:—

S—A 3
H—Q 8 6 4 2
D—K 5
C—J 10 9 5

South:—

S—5 2
H—A 3
D—A 10 9 7 4
C—Q 8 7 2

North East South West

1S. Pass 2D. Pass
2S. Pass 2NT. Pass
4S. Pass Pass

The above bidding does not require any particular comment, except to mention that East quite correctly did not overcall with his weak heart suit, due to the vulnerability.

East's opening lead was the club Jack, and when the Dummy went down, North could see the loss of his contract unless some discard could be found for one of his losers.

Of course, if the opening lead was away from the club King, North could automatically assure the contract by going up with the Queen in Dummy.

He quite correctly decided, however, that on this bidding East would not risk an opening from a tenace holding such as the K J 10 and that therefore the club King was marked in the West hand.

Only one ray of hope appeared to Mr. Shankle. He saw the possibility that East had led from four clubs to the Jack-Ten-nine, and that West's King therefore would be guarded only twice.

Playing for this chance, he took the first club trick in his own hand with the Ace; playing a low card from Dummy, and then led the trump King, which East won with the Ace.

At this point East helped along a bit by playing the club 10, hoping to force the play of the Queen in Dummy. However, the declarer played a low club from Dummy, and the 10 held the trick.

East then shifted to a heart, which was won in Dummy with the Ace, and a bit of the enemy was indecipherable.

They were silent, but were they merely baffled or were they not rather preparing to launch another great attack?

Marlyon finished his lunch first, and as he passed the enemy's tables he dropped his postcard. He heard the screech of a chair on the tiled floor as he passed into the hall. Miss Schiedemeyer had duly arrived.

Marlyon took it from the letter-rack and put it in his pockets as he went to lunch.

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(By "REFEREE")

Football enthusiasts in Hong Kong will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. G. T. May, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, who was the victim of a sudden heart attack while typing out the minutes of the Football Association Council meeting at his residence yesterday.

The late Mr. May was perhaps one of the best known figures in local soccer and was at one time the Chairman of the Council. A hard worker, he was of genial disposition and a popular personality in the local soccer world.

ROVER'S FORECAST

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THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v LINCOLNS
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

R. Engineers v R.A.O.C
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION
ATHLETIC v S. China "A"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Navy
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v Lincoln
(Military, H.V., 2.45 p.m.)

EAST LANC'S v RECREO
(King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

RADIO v Railway
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

R. Engineers v R.A.O.C.
(Happy Valley, 2.45 p.m.)

GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

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DIVISION III.

Sandford (E. Lancs.)

Clarke (R.A.S.C.)

E. Santos (Recreo)

Rouledge (R.A.O.C.)

Crossley (E. Lancs.)

Turner (Lincolns)

Campes (Recreo)

Tate (R.A.M.C.)

Pritchard (E. Lancs.)

Cousins (Lincolns)

Hamley (R.A.S.C.)

Reason (Lincolns)

Pym (Medicals)

Singleton (Fusiliers)

(Qualification 7 goals)

MONDAY'S INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TRIALS

INDIA AND PORTUGAL
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MANY OF LAST YEAR'S
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RECREIO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(By "STICKS")

PREPARATIONS for the local team to play in this year's tournament is likely to be as strong as ever. J. E. Norohna, who led the Portuguese line last year, has given up the game owing to business reasons, while O. de Souza is too busy studying and has not the time for practice, so he too has indicated his intention of not playing again this season.

India, who last year were beaten in the replay by England, are holding their first trial on Monday afternoon on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground, and have selected two strong teams for the occasion.

Six of last year's players will again be seen in action on Monday. Nur Mohamed, the brilliant Indian custodian, will probably once more be selected for the side.

Parduman Singh, veteran Radio full-back, and Subedar Taj Mohamed, of the Punjabis, who were India's two backs last season, are absences from the trial. Parduman Singh is now past his prime, and, with the exception of a few games, does not take an active part in the sport.

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BRILLIANT PIVOT ABSENTEE

Dulla Singh and Afaf Din, last season's Indian wing-halves, will again be on view on Monday, although playing in different positions.

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In last year's team, M. H. Hassan, the brilliant Radio pivot, was seen at his best, but, unfortunately, Hassan was badly injured early this season, and his hockey career, for this season anyway, has been checked.

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Awtar Singh, who led the Indian forward line against Wales, and Kartar Singh, who gave a splendid display at inside-left, are both missing from the trials, while Gurbachan Singh, the Interport leader, will make his first appearance for India—he was on leave last year.

Khuda Bux, their fast right-winger, Dost Mohammed, the inside-right, and Lal Singh, the left-winger, are all in Monday's trial, and, although they all showed up well last season, there are bound to be changes.

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CERTAIN FORWARD TRIO

Kartar Singh, of the Punjabis, who scored two of Hong Kong's goals against Macao, is bound to partner Lal Singh on the right wing, while Gurbachan Singh is almost a certainty for the leader's position.

The Indian teams are:

Whites—Nur Mohamed; Kishan Singh and Khan Bahadur; Tara Singh; Dulla Singh and Afaf Din; Walayat Shah; Kartar Singh; Gurbachan Singh; Khuda Bux and Lal Singh.

Others—Ramzan; Karim Singh and Mehtab Ali; Boota Singh; Bachan Singh and Mohinder Singh; Khuda Bux; Rulls Khan; Aya Singh; Dost Mohammed and Fauja Singh.

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PORTUGUESE TRAIL

Portugal are also holding their first trial game on Monday, and, although there are one or two absences from last year's eleven, which reached the semi-final, the

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Programme For Grand
National Meeting At Kwanti

The following is the programme for the Grand National Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti on March 10:

- 2.30 p.m.—The Australian Grand National Steeplechase—A handicap hurdle race of 1½ miles for Calm ponies not exceeding 14½". Winner—a Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry \$5.
2. The Shamrock Handicap—A hurdle race of 1¾ miles for China ponies. Winner—a Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry \$5.
3. The Governor's Cup—Over a country course, finishing over hurdles or the Rose Course. A handicap for China ponies. Ponies that have started this season in a similar country race and not been placed will receive a handicap. Winner—a Cup presented by H.E. The Governor. 2nd—\$50; 3rd—\$30. Entry \$5.
4. The Inter-Cup—A hurdle race of 1½ miles for China ponies, one side number. Ponies that have been placed at Kwanti in any race this season barred.

Catchingweight 168 lbs. Winner—A Cup, presented by Mr. J. Lowrie; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry \$5.

5. The "Jorrocks" Plate—A handicap hurdle race of 1¼ miles for Calm ponies, one side number. Ponies that have started this season in a similar country race and not been placed will receive a handicap. Winner—a Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry \$5.

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By Diane

"*One Night of Love*" a musical with a grand opera star, will naturally call for comparisons with the other highly successful one we had Jan Kipura in "*Tell Me To-night*."

In the Columbia release Grace Moore monopolizes the picture, but Kipura, besides his glorious song contributions, allowed full scope to others including Madge Schneider, Sonny Hale, Edmund Gwenn, Athene Seyler to mention just a few, who shared in the unparalleled success of this musical all over the world.

In my opinion I would still rate the British made film as the greater of the two, because we had glorious opera, a haunting theme song, humour in plenty, and the most magnificent scenery.

In "*One Light of Love*" you must be prepared to see Grace Moore monopolise the show, giving but scanty chances to anyone else, with the exception of Tullio Carminati. Much to my regret though, he did not give us even one song—and this mark you, from the man who created the roles on Broadway in "*Strictly Dishonorable*" and "*Music in the Air*". He is superb as the martinet-lover and likely to be among the favourite leading men of the screen.

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"*Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back*" is an excellent mystery story and I hope you are as glad to see Ronald Colman back on the screen after that world tour as I am. It is good news that Twentieth Century's contract calls for three pictures a year, as the famous Englishman still ranks among the "Big Six" as a stellar attraction in every part of the globe; and hitherto we have seen him far too seldom. Here is Colman with his tongue in his cheek and that attractive air of devil-may-care, possessed by no one else on the screen, with the exception of Robert Montgomery. He brings us one of the gayest and most engaging murder stories yet seen in which a man who has brought a valuable cargo of furs shipped by an oriental prince (Warner Oland) is murdered, his wife kidnapped, while his niece thinks she is going mad because no one in England is willing to acknowledge her identity.

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I won't tell you more of the story, but after a series of exciting adventures the dastardly plot is unravelled and ends in a close-up of the heroine in the hero's arms.

Lovely Loretta Young has the leading feminine role. She will also play opposite Colman in his latest film: "*Clive of India*".

Charles Butterworth, as the pal "Algy," gives, as usual, an amusing characterisation, and delivers his lines in a way that only Butterworth can: Una Merkel, C. Aubrey Smith, Hallie Hobbes and George Regas help in this elegant entertainment which you cannot afford to miss." (King's)

"Voltaire"

George Arliss as Voltaire is exactly what you anticipate. George Arliss as Voltaire should be, and no higher praise can be accorded this super performance by the dean of film actors in this exacting role. As always he is mismatched as a keen-witted, sharp-tongued, philosopher, a patriot unable to awaken his king to the impending threat of revolution.

This film deals with but a few years of the great French writer's life but includes many exciting incidents of the pre-revolutionary period. The charm and beauty of the production are a splendid tribute to the late John Adolf who directed it.

Outstanding among the support is Reginald Owen who puts in a splendid piece of work as the weakling Louis, while Doris Kenyon and Margaret Lindsay look lovely in the distinguished costumes of the

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SHORT SHOTS

MAE WEST is to dance the Rumba in her next film "Now I'm A Lady." That very English actor Paul Cavanaugh is her leading man.

Loretta Young is the leading lady in the Cecil B de Mille production of "The Crusader."

J. B. Priestley will write the scenario for the next British film done by George Arliss.

Gaumont-British consider Conrad Veidt their biggest male attraction. He will make Tolstoy's "Redemption" with Madeleine Carroll, and three other films besides this year.

Eddie Cantor and family enjoyed their recent visit to England, but they went nowhere that the crowds did not mob them—which shows the enormous popularity of the Goldwyn-star-comedian.

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Italy And Africa

Italy's quarrel with Abyssinia is so much on the lines of incidents that used to happen in the nineteenth century, before boundaries were surveyed, and regularly patrolled by mounted police, whose adventures have provided materials for endless novels of adventure, that the questions it suggests have little or nothing to do with the rights of the dispute. Speculation is confined to the queries why it has been given so much publicity, and what Italy intends to do about it? A well, with its little oasis in a dry country, is a very important thing to a traveller; but in that particular bit of the world travellers are few and far between, and a commercial traveller would be rare bird indeed, for the bedouins have but little use for money, and the native peoples none at all. A primitive African tribe is an ideal achievement of "Autarky" which is held up to us by so many ill-balanced thinkers for our imitation. And even if the money were there, and the people had the wants of civilised men, transport without a railway makes the cost of foreign goods impossibly high. Even the whole trade of Abyssinia, apart from the inevitable rifle and ammunition business, is on a very small scale, and would not repay the cost of mobilising a large force.

From the point of view of those who are attempting to substitute law for force in international affairs, the incident suggests some of the difficulties that lie in the way. The tendency is to regard a boundary as something sacred; "cursed be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark." But that principle can not be applied to places where there is no boundary. In the vast areas of the African continent boundaries are very much of an afterthought. A river is useful when it can be used; but as a rule a river is itself the centre of the community life, and the object is rather to fix the outside limit of the land used or claimed by those who resort to the river to water their cattle or irrigate their land. Statesmen have therefore had to fall back on specified meridians of latitude or parallels of longitude, which, of course, have no meaning at all to people who have never been to school. The Eastern boundary of the German South West African Protectorate annexed by Bismarck never got becomenon to be officially identified during the whole period of the German occupation. After the war a survey commission was appointed which, after some seven

years' work is now nearing the Northern end of the line.

But an even more puzzling complication is that in a nomad pastoral society boundaries are highly disapproved of. Only one thing really matters,—grazing. Everyone considers that he has the right to move his flocks and herds to any place where they can find their sustenance, and in time of drought to any well that is reported to be full of water. A district which has been neglected as useless for years may suddenly become a prize worth fighting for, and under the circumstances no account is taken of anything so un-substantial as a line which looks as good as any other line on the map.

As we are not nationally concerned in this dispute there can be no harm in noting how it raises the whole question of what is called "Imperialism,"—the moral doubt that has taken the form of questioning whether we ourselves and other Europeans have any right to bring under our government these primitive peoples. It would be sheer hypocrisy for us suddenly to criticise other people when they are confronted by us with the same conditions that for a hundred years so often led to annexations and protectorates which to the men on the spot seemed absolutely necessary and even unduly delayed; for the man on the spot is always annoyed by the existence of a "no man's land" where no rifle runs; at least if he is not, he is usually of the class that stand to benefit by the absence of rifle. For thousands of years Africa has

been the scene of the rise of civilisations up to a certain stage, more interesting than was realised until lately, but all succumbing to the attack of less civilised people, and leaving behind nothing but a few crumpling ruins. The process is familiar to us in the recent history of the Sudan, where the Mendi and his successors upset the Egyptian administration, and proceeded to wipe out whole tribes by ruthless massacre. Under a European hand holding the reins of order there are large and contented villages where a few years ago there were only rocks and sand. Abyssinia, of course, claims to be a Christian country, and has had a continuous tradition dating back from the old Church of Egypt; but that tradition has been so intertwined with superstition and such social institutions as slavery that it is hardly recognisable. It is the last considerable country where the old brutal form of enslavement survives. Its independence has been protected by its physical configuration, for it is an African Switzerland, where a military advance after forcing a pass is met with still another mountain range, and there is always still another beyond that. Moreover

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

MR. DENNIS BRADLEY

Mr. Dennis Bradley, who died suddenly at the age of 56, had a varied career.

He achieved success largely through his courage in being one of the first Mayfair tailors to go in for systematic advertising. He wrote his own copy in an unusual style and with charges only slightly below the Savile Row standard tapped a new reservoir of customers.

He began as a free-lance journalist, became an actor, and worked for some months as a comedian in a night club show.

He was also proud of the fact that he wrote and produced the first one-act play to be put on in a West End music-hall.

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SPIRIT WARNING

Some 12 years ago Mr. Bradley was a spiritualist. Since then psychical research occupied most of his time and attention.

He was a curious mixture of scepticism and credulity. In his two books "And After" and "The Wisdom of the Gods" he described methods by which he claimed to have unmasked certain fraudulent mediums.

At the same time, he believed that he had actually heard the voice of Confucius speaking at a seance and that he habitually talked with his dead sister.

He also claimed that a spirit warning revealed to him that he was being robbed in his business, and enabled him to put matters right.

Your Daily Smile!

According to a gossip-writer many well-known society women intend to throw big parties in the near future. This wrestling craze seems to be spreading.

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Playing Cards
A good deal depends upon a good deal.

YOU BETCHA!

"What does the modern wife ask for in her divorce suit?" queries a reader. Custody of the servants.

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Before And After

Billet doux.

Bille du.

SNATCHER CAUGHT IN QUEEN'S ROAD

Magistrate Compliments
Young Chinese

PRISON AND FLOGGING FOR ACCUSED

The action of a young Chinese in arresting a snatcher was favourably commented upon by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he sentenced Cheung Kiu, unemployed, to four months' hard labour for stealing a bag, valued at \$25.60, the property of Tsui Lai-ying, a married woman.

It was stated that Man Yu-nam, the young man in question, seeing the bag snatched from the complainant in Queen's Road East, chased and caught the accused.

In addition to the prison sentence, the Magistrate imposed 12 strokes of the birch, in default two months' hard labour. If the prisoner were found unfit,

WOMAN DRUG TRAFFICKER EXECUTED IN HSUCHOW

A 50-year-old woman, by the name of Lee Chang-ze, was executed in Hsuehchow by order of the military authorities last week on a charge of trafficking in drugs. This is the first woman ever executed in that city on such a charge, according to messages received.

Like the Basutos, who have a similar country in the South, every man has his rifle, and the state of stragglers or wounded is uninviting. By the way, we were told recently that a trade agreement had been arranged with Japan. One may wonder whether the recent negotiations had anything to do with the boast of the Abyssinian official that his people were now well supplied with up-to-date rifles?

Just as they knew that it was the suction of the wind passing over the top of the airplane wing, rather than the push on the underside which raised the aircraft, so it became obvious that suction rather than push should drive the windmill.

SIXTY YEARS FROM TO-DAY?

WHAT WILL BE FUTURE SOURCES OF POWER?

WIND AND SUN IN PLACE OF COAL AND OIL

(By A. P. Luscombe Whyte)

They built modern windmills with scientifically curved arms similar to airplane wings, and pointed them away from the wind. The results, obtained by independent experimenters in England and Germany, were remarkable. The new windmills started generating power in an almost unnoticed wind of three m.p.h., compared with the 10 or 12 m.p.h. breeze demanded by their predecessors. They gave four times the power. One machine, with wings no larger than the propeller of a moderate-sized airplane, tested in England, gave a steady 14 h.p., or enough to light a small village.

But the necessity of storing the electric power obtained in heavy and expensive accumulators prohibited the expansion of the windmill at that time, and in 1934, when the light, cheap accumulator had yet to be found, progress had almost ceased.

But the years 1933-34 marked a growing interest in sun-power. A scientist calculated that on a clear day the sun poured out a stream of 6,000 horse-power on to every acre of the earth's surface. He illustrated the prodigality of the sun by stating that the Sahara received daily as much energy as was present in a 20-year output of British coal mines.

Novel Sun-motors

At the same time came news of new sun-motors in all parts of the world. Soviet engineers built up great banks of successful sun-motors in Eastern Russia. A new type of generator, using heavy oil in heat-insulated pipes as a medium to transmit the sun's heat to cooking ovens or steam-boilers, was established at Mount Wilson Observatory in California for the generation of power.

An entirely new type of sun-motor, which turned the sun's energy straight into electricity, was perfected experimentally, and one American inventor showed a motor powered only from a plate of sensitive photo-electric cells no more than six inches square. A bank of such cells placed on the roof of a house and exposed to the daylight sun would, he claimed, store enough current to heat, light and power the house for 24 hours.

An American Forecast

A further stimulus to research was given by the announcement in 1934 by an oil expert that the available supplies of petroleum in U.S.A. fields would last for no more than 16 years.

As everyone knows, we now employ both kinds of sun-motors in the great power-houses of the Sahara and other places, and transmit the current for hundreds of miles to industrial centres. But one problem we have not yet solved. It was set 70 years ago by a French scientist who pointed out that ordinary water contained an inexhaustible source of cheap power, if only we could find a cheap way of separating it into its two elements, oxygen and hydrogen, which would provide an ideal explosive force for combustion engines.

Perhaps that will be the next step in the never-ending search for power.



"Yes, I can boast that at least one of my admirers shot himself on my account."
Indeed, I thought poor old band died a natural death."

EXTENDING THE BUSINESS TAX IN KWANGTUNG

Other Cities Besides Canton To Pay

FOREIGN FIRMS ARE STILL REFUSING PAYMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Owing to the decrease in revenue the Provincial Department of Finance has decided to extend the business tax throughout the province, particularly to cities and ports such as Swntow, Pakhoi and Hulow. Hitherto the collection of this tax has been confined to shops and firms in Canton.

The amount of tax payable is generally one or two per cent. of the registered capital of the firm. There are also other ways of figuring the amount, such as the volume of business done or profits made during the year. Small shops are exempted from payment.

An attempt was made to induce foreign commercial houses in Canton to pay the tax, but none have yet made any payment. The Chinese newspapers in Canton and Hong Kong stated that the foreign firms were ready to pay the levy, but the report is not substantiated by fact. On the other hand, it is learned that no serious effort is being made to persuade the foreign firms to pay.

\$8,000,000 ANNUALLY
Another way to increase provincial revenue is by imposing the provisional land tax, which will replace the miscellaneous land dues and sur-charges. These sundry levies are collected from persons whose ancestors sold the land decades ago, while the actual owners are often exempted from payment because the heirs and successors of the original owners are paying the dues.

By efficient and just collection the Provincial Department of Finance expects to net \$8,000,000 annually from this new tax.

REDS TERRORISE SZECHUEN

More Troops Dispatched

Canton, To-day. According to information received by the Canton office of the Kweichow 25th Army Corps, the Communist bandits, after many defeats in south Szechuen, are making a thrust into Yunnan with the object of terrorising north Szechuen.

In order speedily to clear up the outlaws, General Wang Chah-jieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government and concurrently Commander of the 25th Army Corps, has instructed General Yiu Kwok-tai to switch his troops so as to envelop them.

It is reported that General Yiu immediately mobilised two divisions commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Pah Fai-chang and Ho Chi-chung after receipt of General Wang's order. The troops under Lieut.-Gen. Ho have reached Tung-wang-tin already.—Central Press.

DR. YEN IN NANKING

Leaving For Moscow On Monday

Nanking, To-day. Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, is now in Nanking, according to information from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Dr. Yen has called on Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, and has bidden farewell to the officials of the Government.

He is scheduled to return to his post on Monday by the same steamer, which has been chartered by the Soviet Government to convey the famous Chinese actor, Mr. Mei Lan-fang, and his troupe, to Russia.—Chekhov Agency.

G.O.C. BACK IN COLONY

Major-General O. G. Borrett, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, accompanied by Mrs. Borrett, returned to the Colony this morning from a short but happy affair and a few weeks' holiday in Manilla by the a.s. President Jefferson.



LADIES' NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A.

Versatile Trio Give Very Fine Sketch

The monthly Ladies' Night which has become a popular feature of the European Y. M. C. A. was held in the West Lounge last night, there being the customary large attendance.

Never before has there been such an assembly of talent, and Dr. and Mrs. Anderson Miller and Mrs. and Mrs. W. Robertson received special thanks for having conducted the arrangements so ably.

It is impossible to comment adequately upon the complete programme, but mention should be made of the short sketch which concluded the evening, as this is the first time that that particular type of entertainment has been introduced this year.

This was splendidly done by Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. J. J. Ferguson, and Mr. E. F. Selk. The former in the principal part, was excellent, so distinctly were his words spoken, and so natural his every gesture. It is to be hoped that we will see much more of this trio.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZURE

Bad 20-Cent Pieces Put In Circulation

LICENSED MONEY-CHANGER FINED \$330

HEAVY SENTENCES ON MAN AND WOMAN CAUGHT

Drug Divan Raided In Queen's Road

SEIZURE OF HEROIN

Following a raid led by Revenue-Officer A. W. Grimmitt on the first floor of No. 300 Queen's Road Central, two men and a woman were heavily fined by Mr. E. I. Wayne-Jones at the Central Magistrate this morning for being in possession of heroin pills.

Yum Ting, unemployed, was fined \$2,500, in default nine months' hard labour, for having in his possession 2,500 pills.

Cheung Yuet, a married woman, who admitted that she was a drug-divan owner, was fined \$250, in default six weeks' hard labour.

She was the mother of a small child.

Chan Lam, a foki, was fined \$2,000, in default six months' hard labour. Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared on his behalf.

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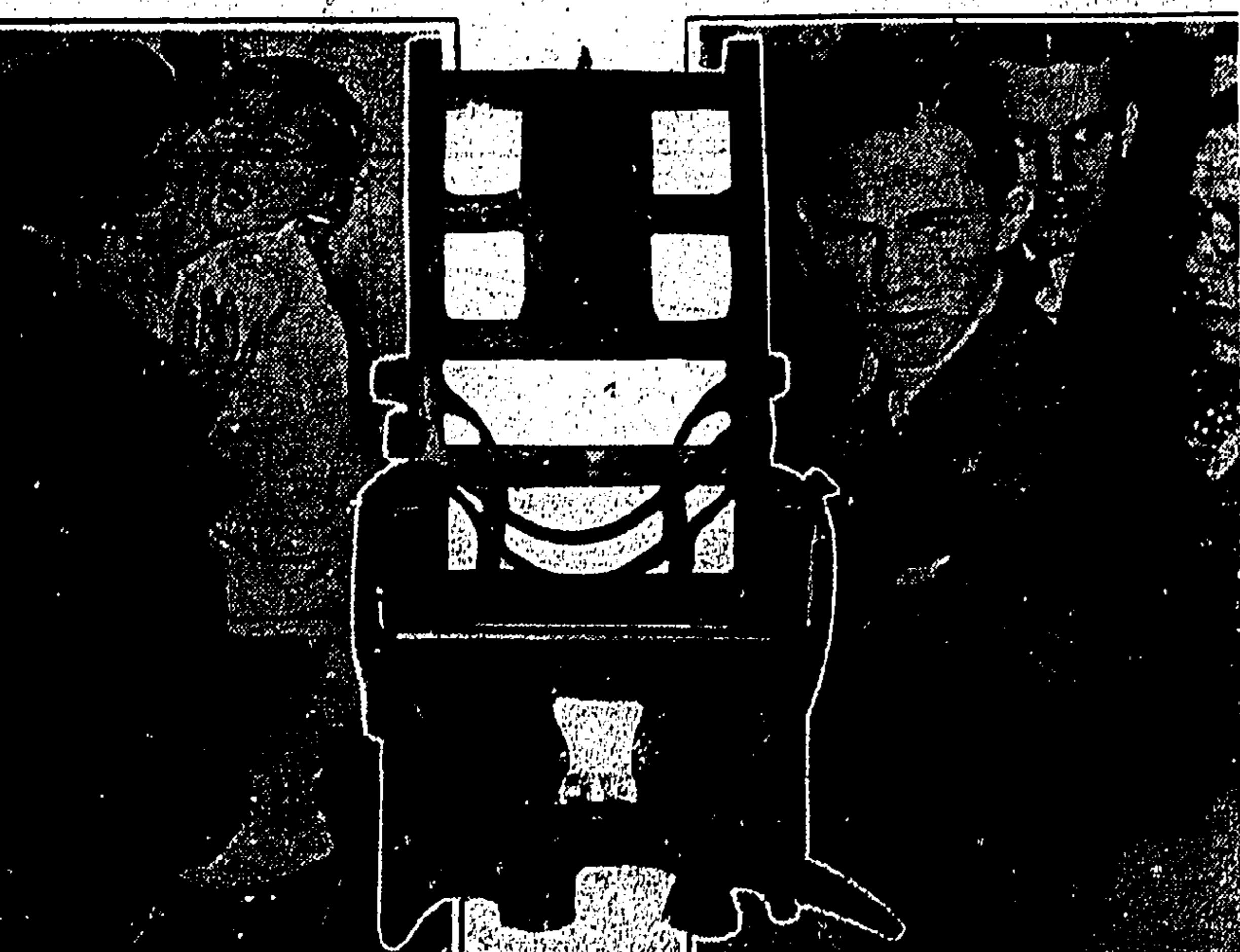
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The belief of observers at the Hauptmann trial that the testimony of Arthur Koehler, government wood technician, would be a body blow to Hauptmann's defence was confirmed yesterday when the German carpenter was sentenced to death. Koehler is here shown examining the kidnapper's ladder under a microscope, he traced the wood to the lumber yard where Hauptmann had been employed.



A worried Bruno Hauptmann shown leaving the court at Flemington after Dr. John F. Condon had twice identified him as the Lindbergh ransom receiver.



Was Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann thinking of the electric chair when just now she pointed her finger at the man (left) after another session in the court in which evidence was adduced in her favour? The New Jersey electric chair in which Hauptmann will die is seen in the picture. Hauptmann is shown in a distance from Flemington. Mrs. Hauptmann is seen trying to cover Hauptmann

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.30 a.m.	J. B. Ross*	E. W. G. Malcolm*
9.40	J. R. Swales, A. G. Donn,	W. J. Carle, W. J. Washington.
9.44	"	"
9.48	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare,	G. S. Archibutt, S. H. Dodwell.
9.52	"	"
9.56	J. F. Robinson, J. L. Adams,	T. J. Price, J. Forbes.
10.00	"	G. H. Bond, A. McKeever.
10.04	C. Thwaites, R. A. Rodgers,	"
10.08	W. J. Jemison, D. J. Gilmore.	"
10.12	L. R. Billinghurst, R. C. Webb.	"
10.16	J. G. Pilcher, J. S. McLaren.	"
10.20	H. N. Williamson, W. W. L. Shaw.	"
10.24	C. H. Bradley, W. A. Stewart.	"
10.28	H. H. Pethick, J. W. Mayhew.	"
10.32	K. S. Robertson, W. Woodward.	"
10.36	E. Bathurst, D. A. Campbell.	"
10.40	G. Marselle, G. C. Worrell,	"
10.44	H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar.	"
10.48	T. R. Rowell, A. O. Brown,	D. J. S. Crozier, A. St. G. Walton.
10.52	Condr. Hole, D. Baker Carr,	"
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11.04	W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward,	E. L. Groom, J. R. Way.
11.08	"	"
11.12	K. W. Jones, D. K. Halpin,	D. W. Mackwen, H. T. Buxton.
11.16	"	"
11.20	G. P. Fitzgerald, A. B. Stewart.	"
11.24	A. Ritchie, C. Mycock,	H. Hampton, P. Morrison.
11.28	"	"
9.40 a.m.	E. des Vouex*, T. C. Moenaghan.	NEW COURSE
9.44	F. M. Ellis*, D. Ellis.	"
9.52	J. G. Charlton*, R. K. Collings.	"
9.56	I. B. Trevor*, Condr. Tetley.	"
10.04	A. E. Lissaman*, P. H. Scoues.	"
10.08	J. E. Richardson*, A. B. Purves.	"
10.12	R. Young*, J. C. Taylor,	E. O. Butler . . . Hall and Shenton.
10.20	R. D. Walker*, A. H. Forbes.	"
10.28	A. W. Muir, H. P. Sommers,	E. O. Butler . . . Hall and Shenton.
10.32	Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Woodward.	"
10.40	Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. Walkon.	B. A. Proulx . . . Lewis & Tinson
*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.	Caddies from Superintendent.	" local jockeys.

MATHEWS IN ARTILLERY SIDE AGAINST CLUB

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but it has not yet done anything against the stronger defences in the league. To-morrow's game will indicate to what extent the improvement has been carried, for if they can only share the points, they will have done as well as did their fellow service team, the Lincolns, which, up to date, has been the most successful of the military teams.

The Second Division side will again be represented by the usual eleven.

The teams will be:
1st XI—Durham; Clancey, Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Edmunds, Mathews, Morton, Knight and Smith.
2nd XI—MacKrell; Yoxall, Price; Worthington, Hunt, Fisher, Rivers, Brown, Sparks, Leach and Taylor.

EXCELLENT TIME FOR MILE GALLOP

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Subs. Improve
The Subs have bucked up considerably lately, though I think Mr. Chan's Double Chance is still the best. He went over 1 mile in 2.20.2, finishing in 0.82.2, going very nicely.

Mr. Choice's Lucky Strike went the same distance in 2.17.2 with a last quarter of 0.82.4, which is a better gallop than Double Chance's, but he was under the whip at the finish. Under the careful guidance of Mr. Needa, however, he ought to be somewhere in the front.

Messrs. Lee and Ho's Invincible Knight is a pony I think that will account for himself in the Valleys or Wongneichongs. He covered the mile in 2.21.8, finishing in 0.81.4.

Owing to the Wongneichong Stakes being divided into two races the same as the Sydney Maidens, it is impossible to give my ideas as regards winners and placed ponies as the draw does not take place until the same time as the Sydney Maidens at the end of the week. Ponies to watch in the Wongneichongs are as follows. Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge, Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Sci-fa, Mr. John Peel's Lincluden, Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Chetah, Messrs. Kong Bros' Belmont Star and Mr. Helenside's Helluvafella. The outstanding ponies are Wadebridge and the Chetah.

The Valley Stakes

As regards the Valley Stakes, I fancy Double Chance, Lucky Strike, and Invincible Knight.

We have a number of visitors from the North this year and they will, I understand, ride for the following stables:

S. Y. Sun	Li Shiu-pang
F. Marshal	Dynasty
F. C. Encarnacion	Ho Kom-tong
V. N. Nedra	Eu Tong-sen
D. S. Li	Kong Brothers
H. M. Ph	Lan
L. G. Frost	Hall and Shenton.
	Dunbar
E. O. Butler	Hall and Shenton.
B. A. Proulx	Lewis & Tinson
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EAST LANCS LIKELY TO HOLD SOUTH CHINA

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water replaces Ashurst at right-back, and Knight and Garside surrender their places to Gaunt and Evans, respectively, at outside and inside-right.

If they rise to the occasion the first eleven should take a point from South China 'B', and the second team should garner both points. The third team, however, will meet a greatly improved side in the Recreio, and it might be of help to note that in their last two matches the Recreio have led their opponents for three quarters of the game.

The teams for to-morrow will be:
1st XI—Oxford; Swain, Ratcliffe; Smith, Thompson, North; Swain, Horner, Gorman, Lawton and Tuley.

2nd XI—Harroworth; Baywater, Steele; Howley, Power, Eckersley; Gaunt, Evans, Walkden, Ridings and Griffen.

3rd XI—Williams; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

4th XI—Williamson; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

5th XI—Williamson; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

6th XI—Williamson; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

7th XI—Williamson; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

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50th XI—Williamson; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford, Elliott and Mather.

51st XI—Williamson; Harwood, Cox; Rothwell, Carroll, Crooke; Pritchard, Crossey, Sandford

Hare And Hounds

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"Wonderful old place isn't it?" he said joyfully. "And the life, too, so entirely different for us English, don't you think?" This was subtle, but Marlyon now had himself in hand.

"Yes, you English have no outdoor cafes," he replied. The parry was effective; it bamboozled the old boy. Marlyon could almost hear him muttering to himself: "You English? You?" Then he counter-attacked.

"You speak good English, sir, if I may say so."

"Ah," replied Marlyon with a typically Italian gesture, "my mother, you see, was English." And he beckoned to the waiter.

At dinner the enemy was quite evidently depressed. Apparently they had already argued it out. Marlyon pictured old Rippington putting out his flabby cheeks and a little irritably ending the discussion. "You can't deny that when a man says 'my mother was English,' with an accent, mind you, on the mother, it means quite clearly that his father was not."

Marlyon followed up the advantage of the afternoon by wiping his knife and fork on his bread after each course and retaining them when the waiter removed his empty plate. The enemy reeled. Mr. Rippington was profoundly demoralised. "Really quite incredible, Mrs. Snuggs," she said. "But never, simply never, in England!"

Marlyon went to bed in high spirits. The victory was surely his.

Next day at lunch, however, the enemy had been heavily reinforced. It was not the quantity of the reinforcements that disturbed Marlyon, but their quality. They consisted solely of Miss Daisy Schiedemeyer.

But an American damsel of that definite, high-handed, stick-at-nothing type was an army corps in herself. The moral effect of her arrival was tremendous. Desolating doubt had given place to glowing faith, and the ten relentless eyes focused on his unprotected person shone with a terrible menace.

Mrs. Snuggs was apparently summing up for Miss Schiedemeyer the unsatisfactory results of their investigations, but she brushed them aside with scorn. "You English? That proves nothing. These people have no nationality. They're cosmopolitan. Besides, everyone knows his father wasn't English. He was Scotch. None of you asked him his name? I'd have thought that was the easiest way."

But tactics of such terrible directness were asserted to be impossible. "Impossible?" cried Miss Schiedemeyer. "Wait till this afternoon."

But even Miss Schiedemeyer was not so brutal as she sounded. She did not actually, in so many words, demand his name from Marlyon, but she watched her opportunity, and when he was settled at his cafe after-lunch she suddenly appeared on the scene.

In one hand she carried a book, and, bearing straight down on Marlyon, she held it out to him with her most winning smile and said: "Excuse me but please write something in my autograph book. I've got lots of swells, but it's hardly complete without you, is it?" and, placing the book on the table, she glided gracefully away.

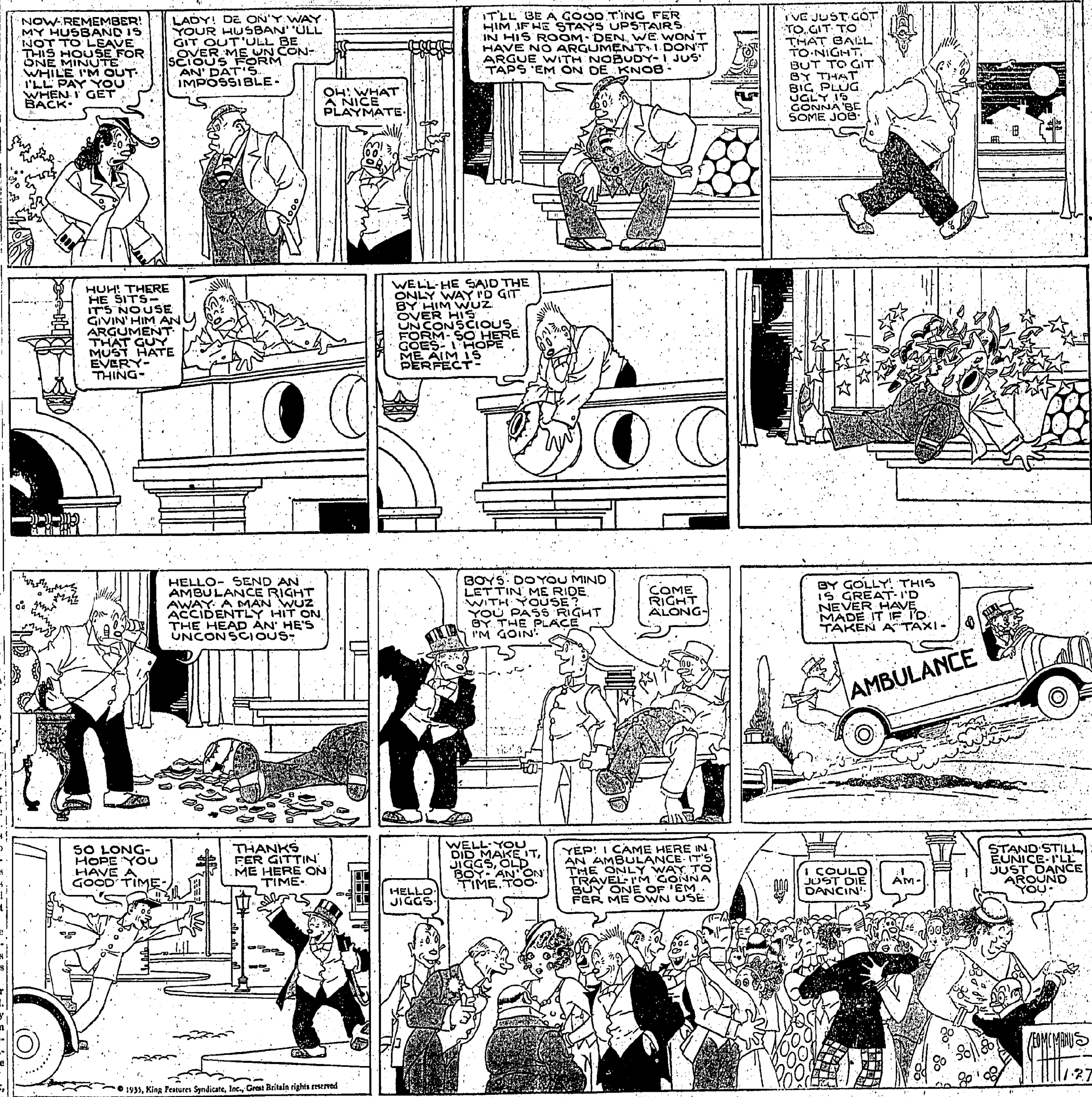
In a way, it was a bold stroke, but bold diplomacy rather than bold tactics, and it made him a present of certain period of spare time. Marlyon thought over the situation carefully. Of course it was possible that he was actually and irrevocably found out, and Miss Schiedemeyer simply wanted his autograph; but this, judging by the mood of the enemy at lunch, he disbelieved.

They were very nearly certain, but they were still not quite certain. Even in Miss Schiedemeyer there had been, for all her boldness, he thought just a quaver. In this case her object was clearly, by pretending to know him, to bluff him into giving himself away.

However, it was the state of affairs was critical enough, only the most drastic action could save him. Meanwhile she had left the situation, such it was, in his hands, and he at once resolved to

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Bringing Up Father.





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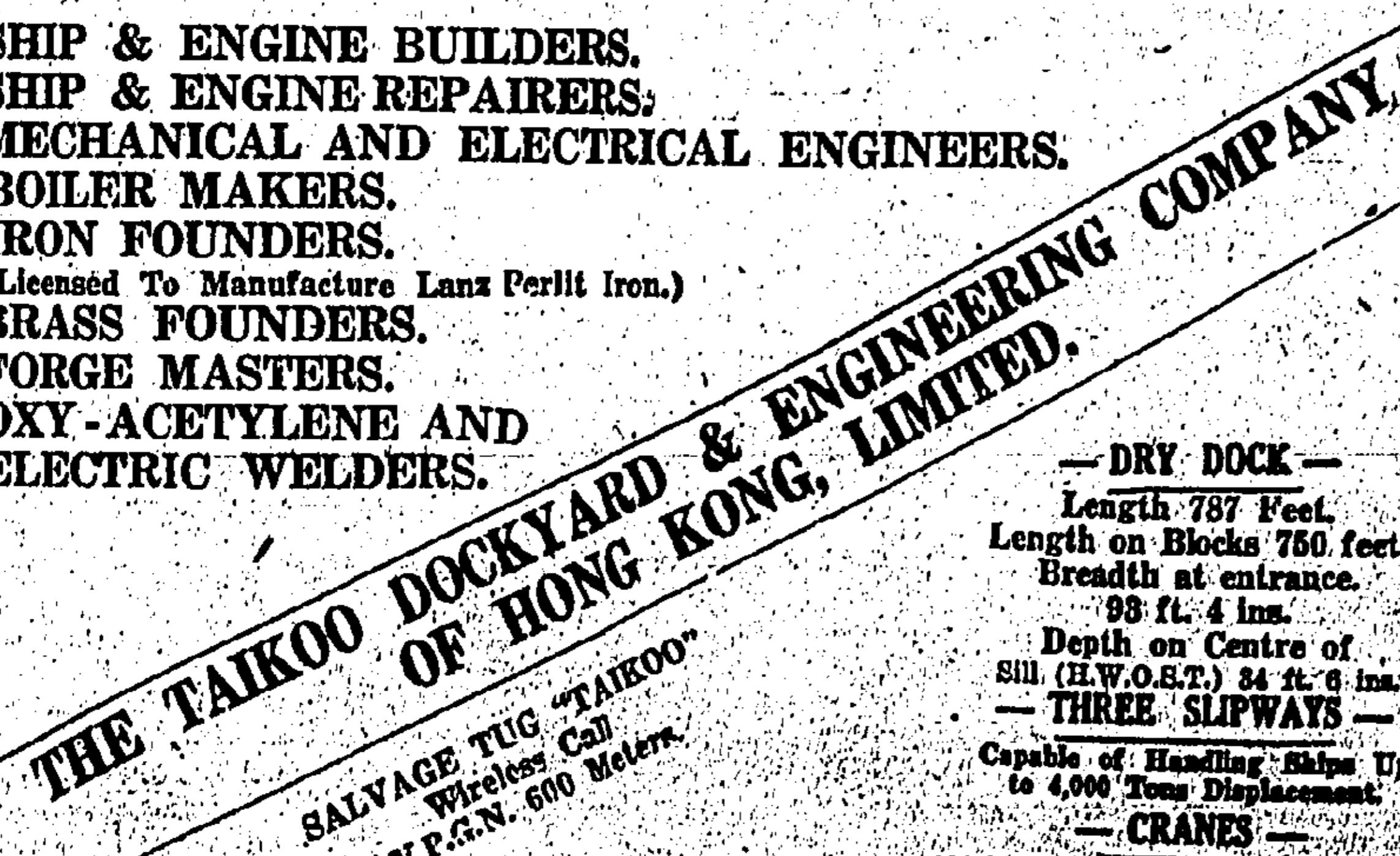
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TALKIE TALKS

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period. Alan Mowbray, Ivan Simpson, David Torrence, Murray Kinnell, Gordon Westcott and Theodore Newton contribute to the picture's success. (Alhambra).

"Cuckoo In The Nest"

When Ralph Lynn, Tom Walls, Yvonne Arnaud, the late Mary Brough, and Robertson Hare are acting a story written by Ben Travers, it is sufficient guarantee that this farce is up to the usual high standard set by this galaxy of fun-makers.

Their type of humour is not appreciated in the States, but from the average Briton, no matter where he is, this famous Aldwych Theatre combination are sure of a warm reception.

I think that "Cuckoo in the Nest" is one of the most amusing films yet shown, and the charming laugh of Miss Arnaud, the droll absurdities of Ralph Lynn, the quiet humour of Tom Walls, together with dear old Mary Brough, and poor little meek Robertson Hare, combine to make the popularity of the film difficult to equal.

What does it matter about the plot? Lynn is found in the most absurd situations, Walls is quietly drunk most of the time, and Yvonne Arnaud shares in it all. Indeed a grand farce in the best Ben Travers style with sound direction by Tom Walls. (King's).

"Have A Heart"

In spite of a story which can be anticipated all the time, Jean Parker, James Dunn, Una Merkel and Stuart Erwin manage to enrich this wistful film about a crippled girl with the necessary heart appeal to justify the title. Jean fights for love over her handicap and finds it in Jimmy Dunn, then loses it by sacrificing the money for her operation to clear him of a charge of theft.

Jean is as poignant and appealing as she was both in "Little Women," and that is saying something.

Jimmy Dunn is the kind of actor who cannot fail to please. There will be more of this later, but if you do not mind a lump in your throat and your girl friend weeping softly, you will find this M.G.M. feature a sob-stuff story worth seeing. (Queen's).

"Twentieth Century"

When you know that Charles Mac Arthur and Ben Hecht (of "Crime without Passion" fame) wrote the stage play that made Broadway laugh for months, and also adapted it for the screen you will understand that you are in for something out of the ordinary. It is one of the maddest of John Barrymore's characterizations, but proves his endless versatility. Carole Lombard shows talent that few suspected and shines brightly and beautifully as the shop-girl turned into a stage star by the famous temperamental producer.

The action takes place aboard the "Twentieth Century" express travelling across country, where we enjoy the mad battle of wits between the star and her manager.

Walter Connolly turns in one of his customary good performances, and Roscoe Karns is effective as the

Chinese



One of the actors who helps to make "Voltaire" a big attraction at the Alhambra.

Press agent. Howard Hawks has done an excellent job of directing. More of this later, but don't miss it. (King's).

"Private Scandal"

This film provides murder mystery and a strong mixture of comedy, with fine work done by Zazu Pitts, (the late) Lew Cody and Ned Sparks. The comedy holds more sway in the film than the mystery, and the moment Ned Sparks enters as a detective the wisecracks fly.

The love interest is supplied by Mary Brian, as Cody's daughter, and Phillips Holmes, as her fiance. The interest is held quite well to the last while everyone tries to guess who out of the long cast is the murderer. (Alhambra).

Majestic Programme

The picture which is breaking records wherever it is shown, no matter whether in the small towns of the States, Australia, Canada or Great Britain, is "The House of Rothschild," starring the one and only George Arliss.

This will be followed by "Stanbul Quest," and if you number among your favourites Myrna Loy C. Henry Gordon, Lionel Atwill and George Brent, you should see them in this intelligent spy drama. The story is embellished with exciting details of the inner working of the spy system and is told with novelty and high suspense.

"Crime Doctor," which comes next is worth seeing also as the climax is most unexpected. It is grand to see lovely Karen Morley again in a suitable role, while Otto Kruger and Nils Asther act their respective parts perfectly.

Oriental Performances

"The House On 56th Street" gives a grand acting chance to lovely Kay Francis, who is one of my favourite leading ladies. Ricardo Cortez, Gene Raymond and Margaret Lindsay are the outstanding characters in this rather sad story. I advise seeing it.

It will be followed by a gay trifle, "Havana Widows," with sparkling Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell and Guy Kibbee. There is plenty of real laughter in the film.

I don't say that "Roman Scandals" is one of Eddie Cantor's best films, but he is a host in himself, and the production is magnificent with a cast which one seldom sees in a musical.

What a change to go one night to the Eddie Cantor film and then the next to Somerset Maughan's immortal story "Rain" with Joan Crawford, Bill Gargan, and Walter Huston doing grand work. No one can say that Mr. Hugo, the Manager at the Oriental, does not know variety is the spice of life. All films shown at the Oriental can be fully recommended.

Star Productions

One film which I remember as outstanding is "This Man of Mine," with Irene Dunne at her very best. (On how delightfully she plays the piano). Ralph Bellamy, Sydney Blackmer, Kay Johnson, and Constance Cummings. A most interesting story, with brilliant dialogue and perfect acting by one and all. Receives the highest recommendations.

It will be followed by Sydney Howard in a British film "Trouble." This star is always the same, an acquired taste but the rest of the cast is the poorest I have seen for many a day, and so he is cruelly handicapped.

Then comes one of the first successes of Elizabeth Allan, co-starring with Ivor Novello, "The Lodger." If you have not seen it, I can guarantee you will like it, rather well, although well acted by all.

PONTOON HULK LAUNCHED KOWLOON DOCK FUNCTION

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The Steel Pontoon Hulk which has been built for the Chinese Maritime Customs by The Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. was successfully launched yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Madame Cloarec, wife of the Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs in the presence of a large number of guests.

This vessel is to be moored at Lappa and will be complete in every respect for the inspection of goods by the Customs Officials and also for the accommodation of relief crews and the refuelling of the Customs cruisers in that area.

A reception was later held in the drawing office and was attended by the majority of the guests. The health of the owners of the new vessel was drunk, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell presided.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Bell said that it was pleasant to see so many attend the launching ceremony and spoke with regret of the fact that there had been so few launches of late. He went on to speak of the activities of the Dock company and mentioned that they had done a great deal of work for the Chinese Maritime Customs in the past, and hoped that they would continue to do so in the future.

Madame Cloarec was then presented with a handsome diamond brooch.

Guests were by invitation and included Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., and Mrs. Cock, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cloarec, Mr. S. H. Dodwell,

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Li Chao Yuan, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Lu, Shang, Mr. and Mrs. Pun Kwok-ching, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell, Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Saunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeals, Mr. and Mrs. C. Briggs, Capt. and Mrs. G. Flindsen, Mr. F. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association will be held in the Sandilands Hut (Girl Guides' Association Headquarters) at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27. His Excellency, the Governor, Chief Scout for Hong Kong, has kindly promised to take the chair. Before the opening of the Meeting His Excellency will present the Prince of Wales Banner to the 1st Hong Kong Troop.

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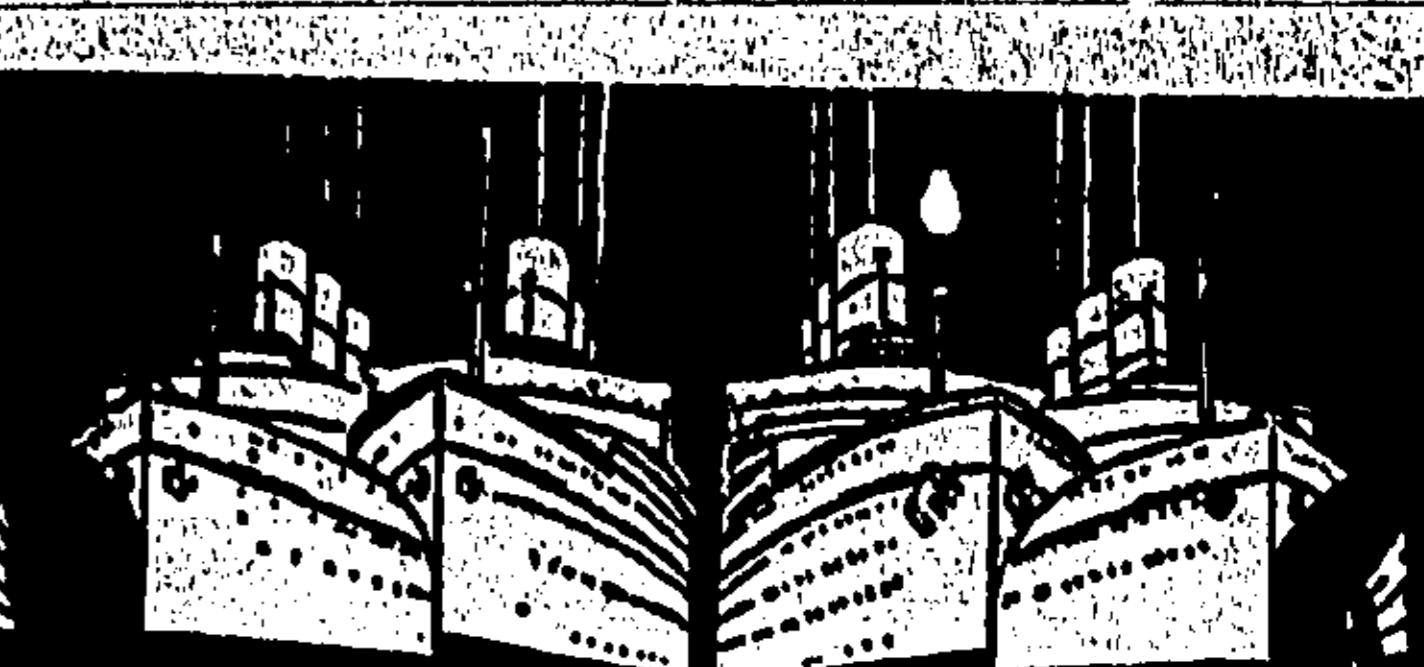
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Several interesting ties have resulted from the draws of the Second Round of the Senior and Junior Shields, which were made at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association which was presided over by Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Council, last evening.

"South China "A" who were runners-up in the Senior Shield last year to the South Wales Borderers, have yet to meet and defeat, the Club before they can entertain any hopes of clashing with the Police, while South China "B" will be at home to the Artillery before they likewise, can entertain any hopes of entering the Second Round to meet the Athletic.

In the Junior Shield, the holders, the Navy, have been drawn against the Sappers, while the winners of the tie between South China and the Artillery will meet the East Lancs in the semi-final.

Arrangements have been completed to ensure that all replays will be over by March 16, while the allocation of the grounds will be in the hands of the League Management Committee who will bear in mind a recommendation by Mr. T. G. Stokes that one of the senior matches should be played on each side of the harbour.

The following are the draws:

SENIOR SHIELD

Royal Artillery or South China "B" versus Chinese Athletic Police versus South China "A" or Club.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Royal Navy versus Royal Engineers.

East Lancs versus South China or Royal Artillery.

Before the meeting opened proper, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E. who presided, said: "I regret to have to inform you that our Honorary Secretary, Mr. May, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock and I will ask you to stand for a moment. He was with us last night and it was a shock to us to learn of his death. He was typing the minutes of our last meeting when he fell back in his chair and died. The members stood in silence.

Mr. R. Hall, vice-President of the Association, being due to go on Home leave shortly, resigned his position which, on the proposition of the chairman, was filled by Mr. T. A. Mitchell. The vacancy on the Emergency Committee was filled by Mr. T. G. Stokes.

IMPENDING DEPARTURES

The impending departures of Capt. F. R. Williams, the Interport manager, and Mr. Pryde, the Club representative were regretted and their successors, Capt. C. Bennett and Mr. M. Ralston were welcomed.

The chairman said the Association felt particularly indebted to Capt. Williams, both for his long and loyal service and his successful management of the Interport soccer team. He had done admirable work which the Association wished to recognise by the presentation of a silver cigarette case. (Applause). A report on the Interport was presented by Capt. Hague who said a profit of approximately \$8,000 was made, the gate receipts being: Interport, \$6,800; Ching-ting, Tung Kwan; H. K. Chen; Tai-pao, Lee Kam; Henry Young, Li-shui-wing, Tsang King-ki, Chek Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

The chairman announced the receipt of a letter from the Kowloon Chinese Athletic Association which, under the presidency of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, sought affiliation to the Association. The application was granted.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the chairman presented a silver cigarette case to Capt. G. P. Fisherwood, R. A. as a mark of gratitude from the Association of the work he had done for them. He was due to leave shortly.

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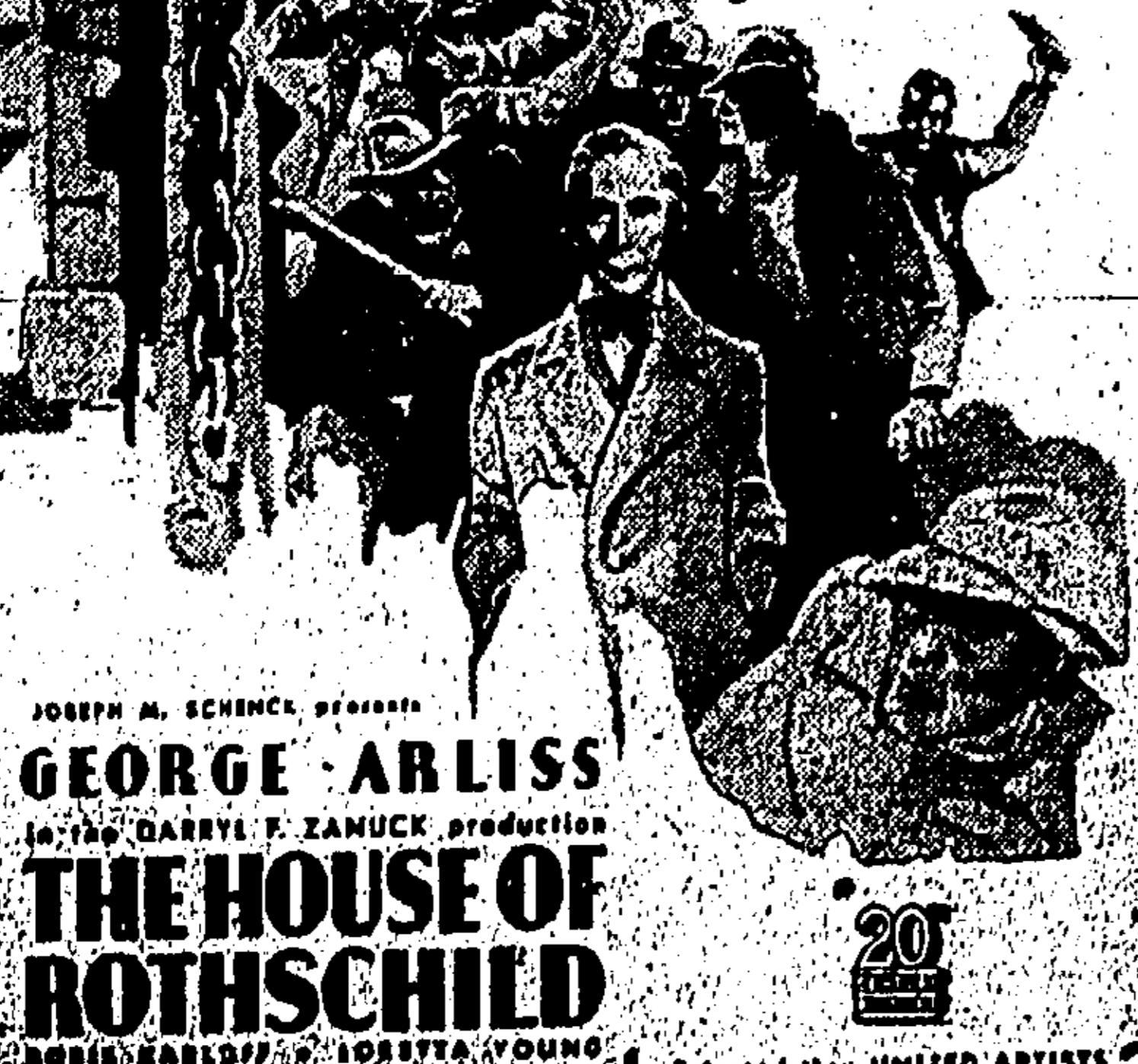
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LABOURITES' CENSURE VOTE UNSUCCESSFUL

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No other policy, he said, presented in this or any other country, had produced a comparable result, and the Government were adopting various measures with a view to restoring export trade, the success of which was gradually becoming apparent.

CHEAP MONEY SCHEME TO STAND
He emphasised the fact that the Government had no intention of abandoning the policy of cheap money and adherence to sound finance, on which the continued success of the policy of reducing unemployment was dependent.

His speech is regarded as a clear indication of Mr. Chamberlain's disbelief in Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" scheme.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT POLICY VINDICATED

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Mr. Lansbury criticised in particular the operation of the Unemployment Board, which, he said, created a huge central bureaucracy and had been set up in such haste that neither those who framed it nor those who administered it, really understood it.

PRACTICAL SCHEMES

The Prime Minister said that it would be better if the Opposition, instead of criticising, would co-operate with the Government in devising practical schemes to deal with the problem. The Government would accept with alacrity any proposals from any quarter, provided they were definitely constructive.

The Government, he said, aimed at getting the unemployed back into industry and drawing from the national income the equivalent of the service they gave as free and independent workers.

Although he would not minimise the extent of the problem, nevertheless, the conditions of the country were improving. Efforts had been made during the last few days to create a feeling of uncertainty, and statements, without the shadow of foundation and intended apparently far more for financial than for political purposes, had been made that the Government was going to the country.

GROUNDS FOR OPTIMISM

The Premier cited as the grounds for optimism the increase of 12 per cent. in British exports during January. He cited also the continued expansion of the

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ENQUIRY OPENS

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It was at first thought that all were saved, but it now appears that three were lost in the crash.

MACON CONSTRUCTION

The Macon, which was the sister ship of the ill-fated Akron, was placed under construction in 1932. She had an overall length of 788 feet and a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet. Various improvements had been made in the Macon, as compared with the Akron, her eight propellers being bigger, but slower. The eight engines, four on each side, totalled 4,480 horse-power.

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FOUR DISASTERS

Four previous dirigible disasters have occurred. On April 4, 1933, the U.S. Akron crashed in the Atlantic and 173 were killed. In 1930 seventeen lost their lives when the British R.101 crashed in the south of France. In 1925 the U.S. Shenandoah was destroyed over Ohio, everyone aboard being killed. In 1922 the U.S. Roma crashed claiming 34 lives.

WYATT WINS THE TOSS AND ENGLAND SCORES 64 FOR 2

CONCILIATORY THOMAS SPEECH PLEASES DUBLIN

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EXTENSION WELCOMED

In the Irish Free State Dail on Wednesday night, Mr. Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, referred to the recent coal and cattle arrangement made between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State, and indicated that he would welcome its extension.

The Dominions Secretary, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, at the Constitutional Club, London, yesterday said that the British Government would also welcome an extension of the arrangement of such mutual advantage to both countries.

"If this one economic barrier is broken down, he said, how fervently we all hope it may lead to a permanent reconciliation."

He assured the Irish Free State that there was no hostility, no bitterness, but a single-minded desire to see the Empire united. But sanctity of agreements, and membership of the British Commonwealth must always be fundamental to any settlement of the Irish difficulty.—British Wireless Service.

DASTARDLY ATTACK ON FISHERMAN

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accused the complainant of lying within the waters of the bed and without any preliminary warning fired several shots at him and then made off.

Wong Shi, a fok of the complainant's boat, was then seen holding his head, which was covered in blood.

Complainant made for the shore and the injured man was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital by motor car.

The watchman's boat is reported to have sailed away in the direction of Nan Tau Island and the Police are now searching for the six individuals.

THIS MAN'S MINE

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With the advent of Smith, the Middlesex bowler, the scoring rate increased considerably as the result of three sixes by the newcomer in his 25 scored out of 25!

The light was then falling and Paine, the Warwickshire spin bowler, was sent in to play out time with his skipper.

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